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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EVACUATION OF INJURED TO MIAMI AREA

AVIATECA AND A GROUP OF DOCTORS IN MIAMI AREA HAVE CONTACTED DEPARTMENT REGARDING OBTAINING WAIVER OF PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS TO BRING CERTAIN KINDS OF INJURED PATIENTS TO MIAMI AREA FOR HOSPITALIZATION. DOCTOR MARSHALL HALL, LEADER OF GROUP, CLAIMS THAT ABOUT 50 BEDS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY VARIOUS HOSPITALS IN MIAMI AREA AND THAT ALL HOSPITALIZATION COSTS AND DOCTOR CARE WILL BE DONATED. HE SAYS AVIATECA HAS OFFERED FREE PASSAGE TO U.S. AND IS EXPLORING WITH THEM POSSIBILITY OF FREE RETURN PASSAGE ALSO. DR. HALL PLANS EITHER WORK THROUGH PRIVATE DOCTORS WHO REPORTEDLY ARRIVED IN GUATEMALA TODAY OR SEND ADDITIONAL TEAM TO SCREEN PATIENTS FOR EVACUATION ON BASIS SEVERITY OF INJURY, ABILITY TO TRANSPORT SAFELY, AGE, RECOVERABILITY WITHIN REASONABLE TIME PERIOD (3-4 WEEKS), ETC. IN LIGHT PRESENT HOSPITAL SITUATION IN GUATEMALA, DOES EMBASSY FEEL THIS ACTIVITY WORTH EXPLORING AND JUSTIFIES COOPERATION OF INS IN MEETING PLANES AND WAIVING VISA AND PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS? SISCO

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